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PARTY IN DANGER

The Entire Romanoff Dynasty Escapes Death from Gun Shot.

BELIEF GENERAL IN DEEP-LAID PLOT

Cannon Belonged to Most Aristocratic Organization in the Empire-Emperor Displayed Great Coolness-Investigations Now in

Progress.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PFTERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The cere

mony of blessing the waters this year ompanied by an event more mysffered by the annals of Russian For a Russian sovereign to fall thing in Russian records, but that the ot from his own artillery while difficult to realize as to be almost Yet this is what happened and the Russian public is left wondering and mystified.

the merest chance the imperial family escaped unburt; but public opin-ion is stunned by what might have been the tragic result of the affair.

Rain of Bullets.

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The festival had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when simultaneously with the salute irred from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress a rain of bullets swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the Vinter Palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were participating in the service.

The missiles went high, entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front, from which the Empress, the ladies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps and high dignitaries of the state, army and navy were wincessing the gittering spectacle below. Fortunately the builtets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall and elettering down on the parquetted floor of the white salon. Everybody had been laboring under a more or less nervous strain because of the situation and the windows wery vacated and the greatest excite reigned within the palace.

Emperor's Splendid Nerve.

nant-General Fullon, chief of po-Si. Petersburg, himself picked up to in the white salon. It was the a bird's egg. The police chief guards, who examined the bar-expressed the opinion that it had rom a shrapnel shell, which might een fired from the battery located Bourse esplanade, and which re-to the salute of the St. Peter and

there. Then the procession moved back to the palace and the original programme was carried out. The Emperor displayed splendid nerve. He did not show a trace of excitement. He received the diplomats in his usual cordial, gentle manner, reviewed the guard regiments on the square behind the place and subsequently had luncheon served in the state dining room. During the received ambassador McCormick with his accustomed cordiality, and the ambassador conveyed to His Majesty President Roosevelt's personal greetings and wishes for a happy new year, which the Emperor said he was happy to receive.

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When the correspondent of the Asseciated Press, who was about to ge down to the white salon, when one of the missiles flew right over his head, left the palace, he saw a hole in the window of another salon and holes outside in the stuces of the massive red building.

Additional particulars show that the Emperor had a miraculous escape. There is no doubt that the missiles came from a gun of the Bourse battery, which was leaded with grape, not with shraped. Some of the builets actually struck the little open chapel, in which the Emperor was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policerman outright and wounding an officer and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the entire Roman-off dynasty.

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The official account of to-day's shooting affair is us follows:

"During the coremony of the blessing of the waters of the New to-day, in the presence of the Emperor, as the usual salute was being fired, an accident halpened. A charge of grape instead of as saluting charge was fried from a gun belonging to one of the batterles stationed near the Bourse. Some builets struck the facade of the winter palace near the quay gardens from the four windows. A collection belonging to the St. Petershurg before a was wounded. According to the formation to hand at present, no after a feet of the week. He was beformation to hand at present, no after a feet of the week. He was beformation to hand at present, no after a feet of the week. He was beformation to hand at present, no after a feet of the week. He was beformation to hand at present, no after the grape was fired from one of the gins of the Seventh Buttery of the ginst liters of the gunt, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated the official circles that the grape was fired from one of the gins of the Seventh Buttery of the specific corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It is now stated in the most aristocratic corps in the second corps in the second corps in the corps in t

CZAR AND ROYAL AWFUL TRAGEDY NEAR CALLAWAYS

Franklin County Farmer and Son Mortally Wounded.

ONE ASSISTANT'S **HEAD BLOWN OFF**

Alexander Holly, Who Shot the Farmer, Arrested by Sheriff When About to Make His: Flight to the Mountains at Day-

light.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., Jan. 19 .- On nan was killed outright and two others. mortally wounded, near Callaways, in Franklin county, Wednesday afternoon

neged, snot the old man and his son, one through the left and the other through the right breast. Holly escaped with a few cuts about the head. Neither the elder Abshire nor his son can recover.

left here hist uight, for the scene of the tragedy, and captured Holly at his home on horseback about 5 o'clock this morning, while in the act of escaping to the mountains.

NATIONAL GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION MEETS

-(By Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 19.—The
National Good Roads Association met here
to-day and is attended by a large number
of delegates from all parts of the country. One thousand delegates were ap-

Sledd, L.L. D., chancellor of the University of of Florida; Frank Clark, congressman-elect from the Second Florida District; William A. Miles, commissioner of public works, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Geo, M. Nolan, mayor of Jacksonville, and C. E. Garner, president of the Jacksonville Board of Trade, A number of distinguished men who

MAY AVERT STRIKE ON PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Power With the Women.

For all road Trainmen indicated that an amicable settlement of the dispate may be effected shortly without resort to extreme measures. The chance of a break was temporarily averted by the decision of Vice-Grand Master Lée and his associates to send for Grand Master I.

Mr. Cornissey, for the purpose of consultation. Upon the latter's attitude and he result of a conference which Mr. Morrissey and the Brotherhood Committee, will have with General Manager Atterbury to-morrow the question of the strike is dependent. All of the eighty five local unions in the Brotherhood Committee, will have with General Manager Atterbury to-morrow the question of the strike is decided upon the order to suspend work "can be earried into effect at once.

MICHMOND MAN IS

FATALLY INJURED

Mr. Charles L. Bowman Meets

WITH TOWEL ROLLER

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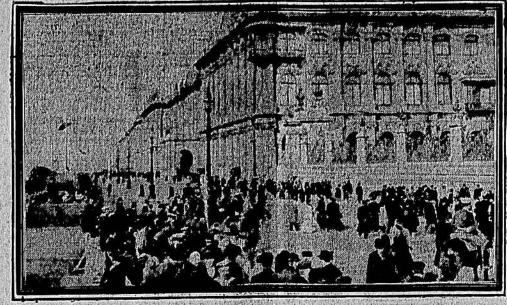
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WINTER PALACE WHERE THE CZAR VERY NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH



The Winter Palace is the largest palace in the world, and is a city in itself when occupied the royal family. It accommodates 6,000 persons. Its fine halls are rich in statuary, paintings and gems of art, including the tables of rare malachite. The great court ceremonials take place in this palace, and in its treasury are preserved the costly crown jewels.

AMERICAN GOODS

ment of Six Special Agents to Visit Foreign Countries.

PLAN SUGGESTED BY LOOMIS SLEUTHS

Will Have Important and Far-Reaching Effect Upon Export Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-The Presi dent to-day sent a message to the Senite, recommending favorable action upon suggestion made by Assistant Secretary Loomis for co-operation by the Departments of State and Commerce and La trade conditions in foreign countries sion be made for the appointment of six special agents to be called commercia ittaches, who shall visit the different countries and make a study of industria nodifications and changes in the existing plans for the promotion of our foreign

The President suggests that the con nercial attaches be chosen from coniosed "promises important and far reach

With Accident in York, Pa.

A telegram from York, Pa., last night conveyed the information to Mr. J. C. Bowman, of Chestnut Hill, that his broth-

Nurse, Who Succeeded in Escaping.

(By Associated Press.)
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Mig-

nonetto Seavey, of Barrington, a patient er, Mr. Charles L. Bowman, died at \$:15 at the State Insane Asylum here, to-day o'clock yesterday evening, in the York killed two inmates and injured a nurse Hospital, as the result of an accident. No details were given. Mr. S. H. Bowman, another brother, left for York, at 4:45 o'clock this morning to bring the remains home.

'Mr. Bowman was employed as a messenger at the Locomotive Works, and senger at the Locomotive Works, and left Richmond for York at 12 o'clock last Sunday for material. He was expected back the latter part of the week. He was born in Richmond about forty years ago; leaves a wife and six children—Roy, 1941a. Its Hospital, as the result of an accident. The victims were Isabel Merrill, of Lime

Ended the Evidence. The Law and Equity Court yesterday heard the oydence in the case of 1. 7. Vin vs. the Richmond Traction Company for \$2.500, and the jury was adjourned over until il o'clock to day. Tho 44 advertisements for help published in to-day's l'Imes-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

3 Agents. 8 Salesmen. 1 Office. 6 Miscellaneous.

FLIES THE COOP

President Recommends Appoint- Metropolitan' Life Insurance Mrs. Bettie Shiflett, Ninety Company Will Recover Stolen Funds.

TRAILING

Reported Fiances Denies Statement-Declares She Loaned Him No Money.

The bareer of "Doctor" John Marc ils track and a reward of \$100 upon his

go and entered the employment of the whose principal local offices are at the corner of Ninth and Broad Streets.

successful was he in inducing new people

Power With the Women.

Went Off With Funds.

An officer of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was seen last night. This gentleman stated that Mare had got-ten off with less than \$2,000 of the funds

of his company.

He further stated that the monthly business of the company amounted to (Continued on Second Page.)

WANTHELP TO-DAY.

4 Trades. 27 Domestic.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

FAITHLESS: "DOC" AGED LADY BURNED

Years Old, Cremated Alive.

WRONG MAN UNDER GROUND

Corpse Buried for Samson Pollard When Samson Is in Richmond Doing Well.

home of Miss Margaret Clements, of this place, was burned to the ground Shiflett, an aged lady of ninety years, was burned of death in the house. Mrs. Shiflett was confined to her bed most of the fire. Miss Clements had stepped across the street to call her cousin, Mr.

REPULSES WIFE Declines Interview With Her Until "Complica-

tions Are Ended." LEVY'S STORY IS

VERY DIFFERENT

Attorney Declares His Client Was Graciously Received and That Couple Agreed to Meet Again-Judge Says That Duke Is Not Demented.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-Brodle L. Duk into the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-

Would Not Receive Wife.

GEORGIA FARMERS TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

COLUMBUS, GA., Jan. 19.—A. special

DUKE, FREE AGAIN, LEE'S WARRIORS ARE DECORATED

Veterans of the Soldiers Home Given Crosses of Honor.

MEDAL AWARDED TO BISHOP GIBSON

Distinguished Churchman and Former Confederate Likewise Honored-Beautiful Southern Songs Are Rendered by a Chorus of Fifty Girls.

The capacity of Randolph Hall at the Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, was tested sided, while Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton and Chaplain Landon R. Mason officiated

The Southern Cross

Medal for the Bishop

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